



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
1-888-486-3339 ext. 5070 (in state)
1-609-292-6500 ext. 5070 (out of state)

Notice to Lienholders – Repossessed Vehicles

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:10-15, any request to title or sell a repossessed vehicle in the State of New Jersey, must be accompanied by a certificate of title. If the title has been lost, the lienholder must apply for a duplicate title.

Effective September 1, 2008, the Motor Vehicle Commission will begin enforcing the statutory requirements pertaining to the issuance of duplicate titles.

All forms documenting the repossession, subsequent sale, and application for duplicate title may be submitted together, to the Motor Vehicle Commission, through the mail. There will not be an additional waiting period due to the issuance of the duplicate title; the transactions will be processed simultaneously. The lienholder may also obtain the duplicate title at any local Motor Vehicle Agency, but cannot obtain the duplicate title in-person at the MVC headquarters. The application for duplicate title will require a separate check or money order.

In the event that a vehicle was repossessed and the lien has erroneously been omitted, the title must be corrected. This transaction is handled through the Database Correction Unit. They can be reached at 609-292-6500 x5058.

Your anticipated compliance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Commission with the telephone number listed above.

NJ Motor Vehicle Commission
Special Titles/Repossession Unit
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